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Robinson, Sanderson and Rumney,

Have received a further fresh supply of DRY-GOODS, per the Hope, Capt. Cragg, from Whitehaven, in addition to their fall cargo, per the Henry, Capt. Tyndal, advertised in this paper; also

GUNPOWDER,
Copperas,
Pewter,
Window-glass,
Bar-lead,
6d. 4d. and 6d. sprigs,
3d. and 4d. coopers' flats,
A large assortment of nails,
Sad-irons,
Broad and narrow hoes,
Axes, &c. &c.

With a great variety of other articles, which make their assortment very large and general, and are now selling by *wholesale* only, at their store on Fairfax-street.

Alexandria, October 12, 1786.

Jonathan Swift and Co.

Inform their friends and customers that they have removed to the opposite side of Fairfax-street, between Col. Fitzgerald's and Doctor Craik's, and that they have just imported per the Friendship, Capt. Brodie, from London, an additional assortment of GOODS, among which, with those on hand, are the following articles, viz.

BROAD and narrow cloths of fashionable colours, cassimers, coatings, kerseys, royal ribs, jeans, satinets, dinims, cordelures, corduroys, silk, twist, hair and death-head buttons, thicksets, plain, coloured, figured and imperial velvets and velverets, shags, worsted hose, chintzes, calicoes, printed linens, paper hangings, carpeting, cotton, linen, and black silk handkerchiefs, patent castor and felt hats, ladies' riding ditto, an elegant assortment of millinery of the latest fashions in Europe, flowers, wreaths, &c. all of which they will dispose of very low, mens' and womens' plain and coloured leather gloves, stays, broad and narrow black lace, large and small silver plated candlesticks, tankards, cans, tea-pots, figured and plain Roman waiters, gilt looking-glasses, silver and ivory handled table knives and forks, ditto fruit ditto, copper tea-kettles, tortoishell and horn handled razors, penknives, scissors, snuffers, spectacles, plated and mourning buckles, ink-stands, spurs, 10 by 8 window glass, nails, rich mounted holster and pocket pistols, common ditto, neat fowling pieces, English mens' and womens' leather, calamanco and russel shoes, New-England made ditto, queen's-ware in crates well assorted and laid in very low, claret and port wine, old Cogniac brandy, molasses, salt in barrels, allspice, a few quintals of good table fish, &c.

Alexandria, Sept. 21, 1786.

☞ They have repeatedly made application by writing, &c. to those indebted to them, to make payment according to their agreement; they now request of them once more *in this way*, to make immediate payment or they may depend on having their bonds and accounts put in suit, without further notice.

*** They give the market price in cash for tobacco, as usual.

☞ NOTICE is hereby given to whom it may concern, that I intend to apply to the next General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, to confirm to me the title of a tract of land, lying in Hampshire County, that I purchased from JOHN MOXLEY, deceased, late of Loudon County. For which I paid the whole consideration and obtained a deed, but failed to get it recorded in due time, from my ignorance of the laws of Virginia.

CONRAD MYRE.

September 20, 1786.

William Wilson,

HAS for sale, DUTCH BLANKETS by the bale or piece, and a variety of CARPETS and CARPETING to dispose of. Also an assortment of coarse WOOLLENS and other goods, which he will offer on low terms, and a reasonable credit to any person that incines to purchase the whole. He has also for sale, a quantity of Lisbon Salt, West-India Rum, Pork and Turpentine by the barrel, Cordage, &c. &c.

Alexandria, October 6, 1786.

Philip Dalby,

Informs his friends and customers, that he has removed his store to his house in King-street, next door to Messrs. Reynolds and Barclay's, where he has for sale

WEST-INDIA and Continental rum,
Molasses, sugar, tea, coffee, nutmegs, pepper, ginger, allspice, indigo, soap and copperas,
With a variety of dry goods, amongst which are the following, viz.
Superfine and second cloths and coatings,
Fearnaughts, blankets, baizes, ticklengburgs, osnaburgs, sheetings and brown rolls,
Irish linens, printed linens, calicoes and chintzes,
Yard wide 5-4ths and 6-4ths, plain striped and checked muslins,
Muslin handkerchiefs, corded dimities and muslinets,
Yard wide 5-4ths and 6-4ths plain, sprigged and needle worked lawns,
Ditto handkerchiefs and aprons,
Cambrick, printed linen, cotton, cotton and silk, and silk handkerchiefs,
Shawls, durants, shalloons and calamancoes,
Durant quilts, fustians, jeans, jeanets, corduroys, denims and stocknets,
Silk shag and other jacket patterns,
Plain and figured lustrings, from 7s. to 10/6 per yard,
Black satin and satin florentines,
Persians, ribbons, gauzes, laces, gloves and fans,
Black mode cloaks,
Mens' hats,
Womens' leather, everlasting and calamanco, white and coloured satin shoes,
Mens' leather ditto,
Pocket and holster pistols,
Guns, spurs, fashionable buckles and buttons,
Elegant paste knee-buckles, money weights and scales,
Crooked combs,
Brass and Prince's metal andirons and candlesticks,
A large assortment of hollery, cutlery and queens' ware, &c. &c.

Alexandria, September 28, 1786.

THE Subscriber will open a class, on Monday the 16th instant, in which will be taught the French Language, any of the Mathematical Branches, Merchants Accounts, &c.—The fees for the time agreed on are to be paid at entrance.—The terms and hours of attendance will be made known by inquiring of the Subscriber at his dwelling house next to the old Vendue Store.—Those who mean to attend will give notice as soon as possible, as only a certain number can be taken.

GILBERT HARROW.

Alexandria, October 5, 1786.

☞ Wanted a SERVANT to hire by the year, of about 14 or 15 years of age; if he has been accustomed to wait at table, will suit the better.—Inquire as above.

FOR SALE,

FIVE handsome high bred FILLIES, two of which being turned of four years old, are fit for immediate service. Twelve months credit will be given if required, but a considerable discount made for ready-money. I have several excellent BEEVES which I wish to dispose of.

WILLIAM SCOTT.

Strawberry-Vale, October 2, 1785.

Hepburn and Dundas,

HAVE just imported, and are now landing from on board the Betty, from Glasgow, a large and elegant assortment of Merchandise, suitable to the approaching season, which they will sell on very moderate terms, for cash or country produce, at their stores in King-street and on the Ferry-wharf, among which are a very general and choice assortment of dry goods, too tedious to enumerate in an advertisement, a variety of school and other books, choice old high proof Jamaica spirits in puncheons, mould, and dipped candles in boxes, nails of various sizes, &c. &c. Also, West-India rum, Lisbon and Malaga wine, loaf and muscovado sugars, chocolate, mustard, Lisbon salt, currants of the first quality bar-iron, a very large assortment of soal and upper leather, boot-legs, &c.

Alexandria, September 5, 1786.

UNITED STATES LOAN-OFFICE.

Richmond, October 2, 1786.

THAT a perfect uniformity may in future be observed by the Citizens of this State, and others entitled to interest on certificates of the liquidated debt of the United States, and to prevent, as far as possible, a payment thereof, in cases not authorised by the act of Congress of the 27th of September, 1785, and that of this State in compliance therewith, relative to the mode of discharging the interest due on the domestic debt of the union, I have thought it adviseable to publish for the information of such persons, that are within the description of the aforesaid acts of Congress and of this State, the following form of an affidavit, to which a strict adherence will be absolutely necessary to entitle the holder or holders of certificates above mentioned to the interest due thereon.

JOHN HOPKINS, Commissioner of Loans for Virginia.

Date.	No.	To whom issued.	Commencement of interest.	Amount in Dollars and 90ths.

Virginia. ——— County, to wit:

This day A——— B——— appeared before me C——— D——— a magistrate for the County aforesaid, and being duly sworn, did depose, that he is a citizen of this Commonwealth, and that the certificate or certificates, whereof the above is a true abstract, amounting to ——— dollars, is or are bona fide his property, or as the case may be, *the property of this Commonwealth, or of some corporate body, or of some charitable institution within the same, or of some person, who is not a citizen of any of the United States.*

A. B.

Sworn to in due form before me, this ——— day of ———, 178

C. D.

For London,

With liberty of Consignment,

The British Ship CHARLOTTE,

J. PITTS, Master,

Burthen about 450 hogsheads.

SHE is a remarkable fast sailer, an exceeding stout ship, stands on Lloyd's books at A. No. 1, has a British register and Mediterranean pass, will sail in all November, and has neat accommodations for passengers. For freight or passage apply to WILLIAM LOWRY and CO. or the Captain on board.

Alexandria, October 12, 1786.

ROBERT LYLE.

Jan. 2, 1787.

REWARD.

JACOB GARROON PEIRCE.

December 22, 1786.

LONDON, August 11.

A DISPUTE betwixt Great-Britain and America, unleſs the French were to aſſiſt the latter, cannot be conſidered as a matter of great conſequence to this country. The friends of the Americans here may bluſter as they pleaſe, and talk of *retaliation* on our ſhipping, but the Americans themſelves well know, that they are not ſtrong enough to retaliate on any nation on earth that poſſeſſes a naval power.

Extract of a letter from Paris, July 31.

"It is ſaid, and not without apparent foundation, that the ſix Iriſh battalions in the ſervice of France are to be incorporated with the national regiments, exchange their red uniforms for white, and receive four inſtead of ſeven ſous eight deniers a day.—This is not generous treatment from a great King.

"Mr. Eden, your Commercial Envoy, is cheriſhed in every circle he frequents; his winning comportment is talked of every where, and the ſenior dealers in politics give him much credit for his diplomatic abilities—ere long he will prove to England that ſhe could not have made a more proper choice for the bringing about a commercial treaty with our wily court."

Mr. Adams is going to Madrid on a ſimilar errand to that for which Mr. Eden is now at Paris, to explain and remove ſome difficulties in the commercial arrangements between Spain and the American States.

RICHMOND, Oct. 11.

Since our laſt, the following criminals were tried at the bar of the preſent Honorable General Court, viz.

William Johnſton, and William Crittenden, from Henrico; Levy Smith, from Frederick; and James Sewell, from Fairfax; found guilty of robbery.

Olive Branch, and his ſon Anderſon Branch, from Campbell; guilty of murder.

Samuel Branch, for murder; John Mac Donald, from Albemarle, for horſe-ſtealing; William Howard, from Hanover, for grand larceny; Hugh Taylor, Mary Burk, and William May, from Fairfax, for robbery; William Moſs, from Prince-Willam, for robbing on the highway; and Mary Pointer, from Mecklenburg, for murder of her baſtard child; were all acquitted.

Edward Ramſay, ſent down from Franklin, for concealing of horſe thieves, bailed.

The trials of Preſon Richards, Eliſha Laſſetter, Jeremiah Antony, Iſaac Read, and Thomas Kaine, were put off till the next Court.

Zachariah Goff, from Prince-Edward, for horſe-ſtealing, to be ſent back for a further examination.

Pleaſant Branch, diſcharged. ——Patrick Gaſett, an accomplice with Crittenden and Johnſton, recommitted.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 10.

It would far exceed the limits of our time and paper to give an ample detail of the deva[ſ]tation made by the dreadful ſwelling of the rivers and runs, by means of the late rains, on Thurſday evening laſt, in that part of this town near Jones's-Falls, and in the country adjacent.—Indeed, there are few pens in any degree capable of giving a juſt deſcription of ſo awful a ſcene, and which ſo ſtrikingly evidences the power of that great Being who bade the waters flow.—At preſent we can only obſerve, in general, that this alarming flood (which deluged ſeveral ſtreets in the town) hath far exceeded, by its deſtructive progreſs, any event of the kind that hath taken place in theſe parts in the memory of the oldeſt inhabitant living, and that the damage to this town, in houſes, ſtores, bridges, wharves, merchandiſe, and other valuable property, and to the country within the compaſs of 25 miles, in mills, mill-dams, bridges, lumber, ſtock, &c. &c. is eſtimated, by competent judges, at one hundred thouſand pounds, ſpecie, at leaſt.—But the loſs of the lives of ſeveral hapleſs people. who were hurried into eternity by the reſtleſs force of the mighty waters, is an affecting addition to the calamity.

Among the unfortunate perſons who periſhed, we find the name of Mr. Alexander Grant, cooper, who was drowned near Mr. William Moore's mill, in this town. He was a worthy honeſt man. His body hath been found in the mill-race, and decently interred.

It is much to be lamented that the new German Calviniſt Church, an elegant dome, which hath lately ariſen to adorn the town, near the ſpot where Market-ſtreet bridge lately ſtood, was amongſt the buildings which was materially injured by the recent flood.—But, it is hoped, that the unfortunate ſociety, who have laudably exerted themſelves to complete this edifice, to be made ſacred to the public worſhip of the moſt high God, will be generouſly aſſiſted by their fellow-citizens, of every denomination, to repair the damage it hath ſuſtained.

On Friday afternoon this community were deeply affected by the loſs of a moſt valuable member of ſociety, in the bloom of life, John Boyce, Eſq; Attorney at Law, who, in attempting to croſs Jones's-Falls (near this town) in his carriage, was ſuddenly and awfully hurled down the rapid current into the ocean of eternity, in the preſence of ſeveral of his diſtreſſed friends, whoſe endeavours to ſave him unhappily proved fruitleſs. He hath left an amiable wife and many reſpectable friends to bewail his melancholy death, and his memory will be embalmed by his many virtues, which heaven only can reward. His body hath not yet been found.

The ſame day Mr. Edward Ryan, butcher, fell out of a boat, into Jones's-Falls, near the Centre-Market, and was unfortunately drowned. He hath left a wife and five ſmall children, who ſtand in need of benevolent aſſiſtance, which, it is hoped, will be given them in this day of their diſtreſs.

On Friday evening laſt departed this life, in the 27th year of his age, WILLIAM FELL, Eſq; late proprietor of Fell's-Point, a reſpectable part of this town; a young gentleman of honor and probity, and of an amiable diſpoſition.—His life though ſhort, was marked by many acts of generoſity and humanity.—On Sunday evening his remains were very reſpectfully depoſited in the family vault at Fell's-Point.—The pearly drop, which it was, indeed a luxury to ſhed, was ſeen in many a gliſtening eye on the affecting occaſion. His friends recollected, with grateful ſenſibility, his hoſpitality and beneficence, while the poor emphatically bleſſed his memory.

On Saturday evening Mr. DANIEL MATTHEWS, of Fell's-Point, fell out of a boat, in our harbour, and was drowned. His body hath not yet been found. He was a man of a kind and friendly diſpoſition, very inoffenſive and meek in his deportment, and hath left a diſtreſſed family to deplore the loſs of their guardian, father, and ſupport.

We hear that Mr. William Gwin's valuable merchant-mill on the Little Falls of Gunpowder, was carried away by the flood on Thurſday evening, without leaving a wreck behind.—Other mills, on the ſame river, it is ſaid, have ſhared nearly a ſimilar fate.

ALEXANDRIA, October 19.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman at Cork to his Correſpondent in this Town, dated July 25, 1786.

"At the Time I laſt wrote you we were abſolutely prevented from proceeding to Sea, though the Ship was not ſeized, but every Effort made by a very raſcally Attempt for that Purpoſe; and I verily believe if it had not been for the Fear they had of the Reſpect the Paſſengers Evidence would carry on Trial, they would have detained her, although there was nothing illegal on Board.—It is at preſent reduced to a Certainty, that all Veſſels, guilty or not, are taken into Poſſeſſion, and Proof of Smuggling made, if poſſible, by a Mr. Gahan, Surveyor-General of Munſter, and his Banditti from the Weſt Part of this Coaſt, who are ready to ſwear the Veſſel was ſmuggling, if they can but get on Board her, or find out that ſhe came very near the Land. They have at preſent ſeized 11 or 12 Ships, amongſt which is the Liberty, Mr. Hartley's Ship, and now on Trial, for taking up at Sea one Hogſhead of Tobacco, which was ſold for £.6 6.—The Fact is acknowledged, and though trifling, I think the Expence of defending the Suit will coſt at leaſt £. 1000, provided he recovers his Ship, which is doubtful.—They have already been four Weeks on this Trial, and the Witneſſes not yet all examined. The Deciſion of Mr. Hartley's Ship will determine the Fate of many more.—Indeed ſome Owners who are here, have declared they will not or can they defend their Property, ſeeing to what an Expence the Trials will run to.—This is too ſevere a Law to laſt long, and lately made here in Ireland, knowing how much had been run by Ships formerly; and if proſecuted to its utmoſt Rigor, which ſeems to be the Caſe juſt now, it will be fatal to many Merchants, the Innocent as well as the Guilty.—Pray inform all Captains of Veſſels, for the Sake of their own and Owners Property, not to touch at Cork, if poſſible, or at any Rate, not to ſuffer any Boat to to board them, if they do the Conſequences may be fatal."

On Friday the 6th Inſtant was held in the ALEXANDRIA ACADEMY, an Examination of the Claſſical School, under the Care of the Rev. William M'Whir. The Truſtees of the Inſtitution, by whom the Examination was conducted, deſirous of informing themſelves fully of the Proficiency of the Youth in their Education, and determined to award as equitably as poſſible the honorary Premiums, which are on ſuch Occaſions beſtowed upon thoſe who are found moſt to excel in their reſpective Claſſes, felt themſelves under every Obligation to proceed in the Buſineſs before them, with the ſtricteſt Attention and Impartiality. Through the Courſe of a long and careful Examination, they had the Satisfaction of finding the young Gentlemen in general ſo well verſed in their Studies, as to acquit themſelves in the various Exerciſes aſſigned them, in a Manner highly honorable to their Teacher and themſelves. In ſeveral of the Claſſes, the Competition for the Honors of the Day was ſupported with diſtinguiſhed Merit; and in ſome Inſtances the Judges were under the Neceſſity of proceeding to repeated Trials, before they could with Preciſion determine the Superiority. On a Review of the deſirable Advances made in their Learning, and the good Conduct in other reſpects, by which the Members of this School are generally diſtinguiſhed, the Truſtees are led to conclude, and they think it incumbent on them alſo to remark here, that theſe important Objects have been eminently promoted by the judicious Meaſures conſtantly purſued, to excite and cheriſh in the Scholars a Spirit of generous Emulation, and by the excellent Order uniformly maintained among them, through that ſteady, impartial and prudent Exerciſe of Authority, Juſtice and Gentleneſs, in the Teacher, which never fails to conciliate the cordial Reſpect, and ſecure the readieſt Obedience of every ingenuous Pupil. While this Obſervation may ſerve to convey an acknowledgement, which appears to be juſtly due to the Gentleman, to whom it immediately relates, it is hoped that it will, at the ſame time, be thought particularly deſerving of the Attention of all who either already have, or intend yet to place, their Children under his Tuition; and it is for the Information and Satisfaction of ſuch principally, that it is here communicated.

The Examination was ſucceeded in the Evening by an Exhibition, conſiſting of Orations pronounced by all the Scholars, and ſome theatrical Pieces performed by thoſe who had voluntarily offered themſelves, or had been ſelected to take a Part in them. In theſe Exerciſes they were attended by a very numerous and reſpectable Company of Ladies and Gentlemen, from whom they received every Mark of the warmeſt Approbation; and to all the Praiſes and Encomiums ſo univerſally beſtowed upon them, every impartial Witneſs of their Performances muſt allow, they were fully entitled. Among ſo large a Number of Speakers, thoſe who were merely ſuſtained by the Indulgence of their Audience, formed but a very ſmall Proportion. The great Majority of them, far ſurpaſſing every Expectation that had been excited, carried the higheſt Applauſe with which they were honored, as a Tribute due to real Merit, independent of the Conſideration of their Youth, and of thoſe partial Feelings by which a candid Audience is ever intereſted in favor of Orators of their Standing. In the delivery of their Orations, Many of them diſcovered Powers of Eloquence, which already ſurprizingly improved, may reaſonably be expected to raiſe them at a future Day, to the firſt Rank of graceful and perſuaſive Speakers; and the principal Characters in the Plays, were ſupported with a Propriety and Spirit, which in the Opinion of good Judges would have ſecured a favorable Reception on any Theatre.

In the Concluſion of the Whole, the Premiums adjudged to the beſt Scholars in their reſpective Claſſes, and alſo to the five beſt Speakers of the School at large, were publicly announced and delivered in the following Order;

The Premium for the beſt Scholar.

In the ſecond Claſs,——to Maſter Archibald Taylor.

In the third Claſs,—to Maſter Charles Alexander,

In the fourth Claſs,—to Maſter George Craik.

In the fifth Claſs,—to Maſter Benjamin Canby.

In the ſixth Claſs,——to Maſter John } as equal
Herbert, and Maſter John Watſon } Scholars,

The Premiums for the five beſt Speakers,

The firſt——to Maſter Samuel Baker.

The ſecond—to Maſter Philip Baker.

The third——to Maſter John M'Crea,

The fourth—to Maſter George Thompſon,

The fifth——to Maſter Benjamin Dulany.

No Premium was propoſed for the firſt Claſs, as it conſiſted only of two Scholars, Maſter John Parſons, and Maſter John Keith; and theſe young Gentlemen alſo, from the Conſideration of their ſuperior Standing and Advantages, were, in Compliance with their own Deſire, conſidered by the Judges as excepted from the Competition for the Premiums in ſpeaking.

The Truſtees are forward to avail themſelves of this Opportunity to expreſs the Pleaſure which they feel, and which, they are perſuaded, they ſhare with the Friends of Literature in General, and particularly with the Supporters and Encouragers of the Alexandria Academy, in witneſſing the Preſent flouriſhing State of this infant Seminary. Viewing its Origin in the beginning of the Year 1784, when the School to which this Publication chiefly relates, was firſt opened by its preſent Teacher, with only three Scholars; and tracing its Progreſs under a Variety of unfavorable Circumſtances, among which the Want of a proper Houſe for the Reception of the School was none of the leaſt conſiderable;—with what peculiar Satisfaction muſt every liberal Mind, and eſpecially every reflecting Inhabitant of this Town and its Vicinity, have beheld in the Courſe of the paſt Year, an excellent and commodious building raiſed by the ſingularly zealous and harmonious Exertions of Perſons of all Ranks and Perſuaſions, and

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and won by Mr. Edelin's Colt Tul

NAVAL-OFFICE, ALEX

Inward Entries. Schooner Surp
and Schooner Betſy, T. Mortimore,
Ship Union, G. Sullivan, Cork; Sc
J. Lucas, North-Caroline.

Cleared Outwards, None.

For the VIRGINIA JOURN
Meſſrs. PRINTERS,

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accommodating at this Day no less than three Schools, in which are already comprehended more than one hundred Scholars and the Number continually increasing!—And may not its Friends and Patrons rationally allow themselves to cherish the pleasing Hope, that in Proportion to the rapid Progress by which it has risen to its present Consequence, will be the wide Extent of its beneficial Influence through the Community?—The eminent Advantages in various Points of View, which must necessarily result from it to this Place in particular, are too obvious and striking not to have attracted the Attention of every Observer, and begin already to be too sensibly felt, not to have interested the Hearts of all who are suitably disposed to favor the Diffusion of Learning and Virtue, and in Consequence of this, the Advancement of the most valuable Interests of the Society with which they are connected. And as this Institution has been founded solely with a View to the Promotion of these great Objects on the most catholic Plan that can be pursued, and has been already distinguished by many signal Marks of public Spirit and Liberality, among the Individuals to whom it is indebted for its Rise and Growth, and particularly by the noble Endowment with which it has been honored by the *first Citizen of America*, and from which so many Children of the Poor, not only of the present but of succeeding Generations, will be continually deriving the Blessings of a useful Education;—these Considerations will not fail to have their due Weight and Influence in prompting the Trustees to a faithful and zealous Discharge of their Duty and the constant Employment of their best Endeavours to support the Reputation which the Academy, entrusted to their Management, has already acquired, and to realize every reasonable Expectation that may be formed in its favor.

Last Thursday a Duel was fought near this Town, between Col. John Addison and Major Joseph Marbury, in which Col. Addison was wounded on the Hip.

The Jockey Club Purse of Fifty Guineas was run for last Thursday over the Alexandria Course, and won by Mr. Edelin's Colt Tulip.

NAVAL-OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA,

Inward Entries. Schooner Surprise, L. Lazore, and Schooner Betsy, T. Mortimore, from Baltimore; Ship Union, G. Sullivan, Cork; Schooner Do So, J. Lucas, North-Caroline.

Cleared Outwards, None.

For the VIRGINIA JOURNAL, &c.
Messrs. PRINTERS,

If any considerable number of the respectable inhabitants of Fairfax County, and the adjacent counties to the westward, have thought it expedient that a new inspection should be opened at the south end of Alexandria, they have no doubt graced the petition handed about for that purpose with their names.—The public attention being drawn to this subject, the best way to determine upon it will be by comparison.—The two inspections at Dumfries receive annually about 5000 hogsheads of tobacco, they must have three new inspections there, or the planters of Prince-William and the adjacent counties will suffer in the same degree with those of Fairfax and the adjacent counties to the westward.—Richmond has three inspections and receives 9000 hogsheads; six new inspections must be opened there.—Petersburg takes 21,000 hogsheads and has but four inspections; they want seventeen new ones, which, including Alexandria, proves that twenty-seven new inspections ought to be opened immediately, the additional expence to the community for each being only £. 120 per annum, makes when multiplied but £. 3240, a mere trifle considering the fullness of our public coffers, and our present ability to add to them.—I am unacquainted with the state of the other warehouses in Virginia, but doubt not the inhabitants adjacent to many of them suffer similar calamities with those complained of in the late publication on this subject.—That masterly performance, together with the petition, ought therefore to be distributed throughout the State that the people may be enlightened, know what their grievances are, and have a bold example before them for asking redress and asserting their rights.—The benevolent doners at the south end of Alexandria are much admired by many for the disinterested principles by which they are actuated; this gives their writer the justest pretensions to charge the opposite party with self-interest and want of consideration. Multitudes gaze with wonder and admiration, at the magnificence of the wharf in that neighbourhood; some compare it to one thing, some to another; but one compared it to a great mill he had seen, which was undertaken by an acquaintance of his, and almost completed without once reflecting that the stream was a mile off; the owner it seems has made several fruitless efforts to force the water to his mill, and if it does not come shortly, he is resolved to try what an act of Assembly will do. If the town then will not go to this commodious wharf, I do not see the impropriety in having an act of Assembly to force the town to go; and it certainly was the height of arrogance and presumption in those who had weighed the subject; and folly and precipitation in those who knew nothing about it, to sign a petition that might tend to frustrate that laudable design.—It is true the proprietors of the present warehouses offer at their own expence to make any additions or repairs the County Court of Fairfax may think necessary; I wonder for my part they are not ashamed of such an offer, after the display of public spirit and generosity made by their opponents. My up-town friends, burn your petition—let your opposition be buried in oblivion—and Signers do not again rashly engage in matters of such consequence, without advice, least you be censured and called to account.

October 18, 1786.

William Buddicom,

Has just imported in the Brigantine Alexandria, George Lightfoot, the following articles, which he will sell for cash, or produce, viz.

LIVERPOOL salt loose and in bags, oakum, bottled porter in small packages, coals, and a parcel of MANCHESTER GOODS, hats, &c. and 3d. 4d. 6d. and 8d. nails, 10d. and 12d. flooring brads, with a parcel of sprigs from 2d. to 6d. also about seven hundred weight of weigh nails, some checks, barley, &c. with many other articles to tedious to mention.——He wants a parcel of good WHEAT, for which he will give a penny per pound, if delivered at Andrew Wales's brewery or on board the vessel at Conway's wharf.

Alexandria, October 19, 1786.

☞ Said Buddicom requests all persons to whom he stands indebted to bring in their accounts and they shall be punctually discharged; and all those indebted to him, either by bond or open account, are desired to settle, as no further indulgence can be given, he intending for Europe next month.

Jesse Taylor,

HATH just imported in the ship Charlotte from London, and the brig Alexandria from Liverpool, a variety of FALL GOODS, which with what he has now on hand, will make a large assortment of GOODS, suitable for the present and approaching season, all which he intends selling by wholesale or retail on the lowest terms for Cash, Tobacco, Flour, Wheat, or Flaxseed, and for which he will allow the highest market price.

Alexandria, October 2, 1786.

George-Town Races.

ON Tuesday the 31st instant, will be run for at George-Town, a purse of FORTY POUNDS, three mile heats, free for any horse, mare or gelding, carrying weight for age, agreeable to the rules of the Alexandria Jockey Club.—On the Wednesday following, a purse of FIFTEEN POUNDS, also free for any horse, mare or gelding, weight for size.—Subscribers to pay thirty shillings entrance, and non-subscribers to pay sixty shillings.—The horses to be entered with Mr. HAMILTON the day before the races.

October 18, 1786.

THE Southern STAGE is now in complete Order, with four Horses to each Stage, as far as *Wilmington*, in *North-Carolina*, where there is a complete Packet-Boat to carry Passengers to *Charleston, South-Carolina*. The Causeways and Bridges from *Wilmington* to *George-Town*, are such as render the Passage of the Stage impracticable. The Stage begins again at *George-Town*, and runs to *Charleston*, from thence to *Savanna*, by the Way of *Augusta*, in *Georgia*.

Sept. 26, 1786.

TO BE RENTED,

The Brick House belonging

to Gabriel Slacum, well finished and situated on the corner of Fairfax and Wilkes streets.—For terms apply to WILLIAM HUNTER.

Alexandria, October 19, 1786.

WHEREAS the partnership between ISRAEL LACY and PEIRCE BAYLY, did expire on the 15th day of May last past, we therefore *once more* request all those indebted to us either by bill, bond, or account, to settle the same: those that do not suits will be commenced against them without distinction.

ISRAEL LACY,
PEIRCE BAYLY.

Loudon County, Oct. 6, 1786.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition will be presented to the next General Assembly, praying they will order a set of scales and weights to be erected in the town of Alexandria for the sole purpose of weighing hay; which cannot be much on assessable property divided amongst eighty counties, the inhabitants having sustained many losses in consequence of wanting so essential a machine.

Alexandria, October 16, 1786.

TO BE RENTED,

And immediate possession given,

A TWO-story framed HOUSE, with a south front on Prince-street, having a large passage and two rooms with fire places in each story, a dry kitchen and cellar; conveniently situated for the purchase of country produce, or would answer well for a waggon-tavern, there being a half acre lot of ground which will be rented with the house and enclosed if a renter offers.—The terms will be made known on application to Capt. JESSE TAYLOR, in the absence of the Subscriber.

JOHN CASAY.

Alexandria, October 19, 1786.

N. B. Two NEGRO BOYS, the one 15 the other 11 years of age, healthy and likely, to be sold.—Inquire as above.

WANTED,

A PERSON well skilled in the business of an OVERSEER, particularly in the management of tobacco, and would undertake to overlook three contiguous plantations, with between twenty and thirty working hands.—Such a one will meet with good encouragement on application to the Subscriber in George Town.—One who understands something of keeping accounts would be preferred and must come well recommended for his capacity to manage such an estate.

JOHN MURDOCK.

October 18, 1786.

Will be sold to the highest bidder, at Newgate, on the 20th of November next, if fair, if not, the next fair day,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION of 1225 acres, in Loudon County, within 25 or 30 miles of Alexandria, Dumfries or Colchester.—There is two-thirds of the above plantation in woods and its soil is well adapted to tobacco or grain, is tolerably well watered, and there is a swamp which may be converted to excellent meadow.—The above plantation will certainly be sold at the above mentioned time, if not sold privately before, and will be sold in lots or otherwise to suit the purchasers.—One half the money must be paid on the 10th of May next, the other on the 10th of November following.

I have also for sale, a valuable PLANTATION of 1000 acres, most beautifully situated on the banks of Potomack river, in the upper end of Westmoreland.—This land is strong, level and well timbered, its situation is exceeded by few in Virginia for convenience or agreeableness, and is remarkably healthy.—One-third of the purchase money must be paid down, the remaining two-thirds at two annual payments, and a considerable discount will be made for money advanced on the payments of either tract.

JOHN MONROE.

Westmoreland, October 10, 1786.

To be RENTED for one or a term of years.

That handsome commodious

three-story BRICK HOUSE, situate on King-street, next door to the corner of Pitt-street, in which the Subscribers lately lived, having two large well finished rooms on a floor and a good dry cellar under the whole.—The situation is very fine for either a wholesale or retail store, and the front room well calculated for either of these purposes, with which there will also be rented a very pretty garden and a large well finished stable and carriage-house.—The whole is in every respect completely planned for a merchant who has a family.—Immediate possession will be given.

Also, that noted STORE where the Post-Office is at present kept, now in the tenure of Messrs. M'Crea and Mease, having a small handsome bed-room, and a counting-room adjoining the store, a good large loft, and an excellent dry cellar under the whole, besides a good yard belonging to the store, which will be a great conveniency to any person that may rent it.—Possession will be given on the first of November next.

Also, that convenient HOUSE and garden adjoining the above store, situate on Pitt-street, having three large handsome rooms on the first floor, three well-finished rooms on the second floor, and one of the best cellars in town under the whole.—Possession will be given on the 27th of January next.

Also, a convenient PLANTATION of about 120 acres of LAND, adjoining the place on which Major Charles Little now lives, being but about two miles and a half from town.—Immediate possession will be given.

Also, another PLANTATION of about 300 acres of LAND, lying within half a mile of Difficult-Bridge, and bounded by Difficult-Run.—A great part of the land is already cleared and under good fence, and 40 or 50 acres of excellent meadow may be made at a very small expence.—Possession will be given on the 25th of December next.

Also, several LOTS in this town to be let on ground-rent for ever, situate on Queen, St. Asaph, Pitt, Union and Princess streets.

HEPBURN and DUNDAS.

Alexandria, October 19, 1786

POETRY.

LOVER's QUARREL.

In the manner of Prior.

T length the angry Chloe ſwore,
With Strephon ſhe wou'd talk no more;
the Swain as ſtout as ſhe,
ore would angry Chloe ſee.
oſe to part, then ſat them down,
now they ſmile, and now they frown;
e they call'd to bind the oath,
Cupid ſlily laugh'd at both.
ſk'd the reaſon of the fray!
y two ſimpletons at play,"
Cupid, "with my bows and arrows;
on they'll bill like doves and ſparrows.
ir Godſhip knows, when lovers ſwear
unmeaning vows diſperſe in air;
y, more, my Lord, well I and you know,
u break them oft with Madam Juno."
ſhook his ſides, and mildly ſaid:
ild, put the ſilly things to bed;
d if they there muſt make a rout,
you ſtand by——and ſee it out."

W. H. Powell, and Co.

AVE juſt received a general aſſortment of
FALL GOODS, conſiſting of ſuperfine
d and low priced broadcloths, forreſt cloths,
gs, duffils, plains, kerſeys, Kendal cottons,
els, plaid, blankets, worſted, yarn and plaid hoſe,
an and Britiſh oſnaburgs, Ruſſia and Iriſh
ng. dowlas, Iriſh linens, mens', womens' and
ſhoes. &c. &c. which will be ſold on the
t terms for caſh or country produce.
A large quantity of excellent Liverpool ſalt.
exandria, October 3, 1786.

John Hickman and Co.

Give the beſt caſh price for good clean
FLAXSEED.
exandria, October 9, 1786.

HE Subſcriber offers for ſale, the BRICK
HOUSE and LOT he now lives in, ſituate
ing-ſtreet, with a LOT fronting on Pitt-ſtreet,
extending back and joining the former, on
is a new carriage-houſe and ſtable.—Any
inclinable to purchaſe may view the premiſes.
e above lots will be ſold ſeparate or together
y beſt ſuit the purchaſers, for bills of exchange,
or tobacco.
o to be let on ground-rent, ſeveral LOTS
ng on King-ſtreet, near Col. Ramſay's wharf.
r terms apply to
ROBERT ALLISON.
exandria, October 5, 1786.

FOR SALE,
HE ſeat of the late WILLIAM DREW,
Eſq; deceaſed, ſituate on Bullſkin-run in this
ty, in the midſt of a very agreeable and gen-
neighbourhood. This delightful ſpot contains
128 acres of remarkable level fertile land,
l acres of which is now prepared for graſs,
nay be made fine meadow being eaſily watered.
highly improved with a large and elegant two
dwelling-houſe, a kitchen, barn, ſtables and
convenient out-houſes; within a very
diſtance of the buildings is a large and never
ſpring of limeſtone-water, on which has late-
n erected a very handſome ſpring-houſe of
The whole of the buildings have been
d within avery few years and are in excellent
. For terms apply to BENJAMIN
VELL, Eſq; of Williamſburg, or the
iber in this County.
PHILLIP PENDLETON.
kley, September 26, 1786.

FOR SALE,
VE HUNDRED ACRES of exceeding good
arming LAND, in this County, about 18 miles
Alexandria.—Not more than one-fifth of ſaid
leared, the reſt abounds in fine white and red
mber.—There is on this land a good mill ſeat.
One TRACT within one mile and an half of
ndria, containing 106 acres; and one ſmall
CT within 7 miles of Alexandria, containing
es.—Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe either
above tracts of land, will apply to the Printer
, who is fully authorized to contract for the
tember 28, 1786.

To be SOLD,

At the PRINTING-OFFICE,

COMMON PRAYER BOOKS, as reviſed by the Convention of the Proteſtant Epiſcopal Church.——A SERMON preached at Chriſt Church in Philadelphia, at the opening of the Convention on the 21ſt of June, 1786, by the Rev. William White, D. D.——They may likewiſe be had at the ſtore of Mr. Benjamin Day, merchant in Frederickſburg.

Alſo, a few Copies of the HISTORY of a SESSION of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the STATE of MARYLAND, held at the CITY of ANNAPOLIS, commenced in November, 1785.

FOR SALE,
A FEW buſhels of excellent CLOVER SEED, at the ſtore of JOSIAH WATSON and CO.
Alexandria, September 28, 1786.

William Lowry and Co.

At the wholeſale warehouſe on Prince-ſtreet, next door to Col. Hooe's, have imported from London, per the Charlotte, J. Pitts, the following extenſive aſſortment of European merchandiſe, viz.

Aſſorted in TRUNKS.
PRINTED calicoes,
Cottons,
Muſlins,
Linens,
Hankerchiefs and
Shawls.
WOOLLENS,
Aſſorted in Bales.
5-4ths, 6-4ths and 7-4ths
Woollens,
Cloths of all colours and
prices,
Striped plain and twilled
coatings,
Kerſeys,
Bearſkins,
Frizes,
Fearnaughts,
Halfthicks,
Kendal cottons,
Flannels,
Plaidings,
Striped duffils,
7, 8, 9 and 10-4ths
blankets,
Welſh plains,
Striped linſeys,
Grograms,
Baizes, coverlids,
Emboſſed ſerges,
Shalloons, &c. &c.
LINENS.
3-4ths, 7-8ths and 4-4ths
yard wide Iriſh linens
by the box or piece,
5-4ths and 9-8ths, brown
and white Iriſh and
Ruſſia ſheetings, per
ditto,
German and Britiſh oſna-
burgs,
German and Iriſh dow-
las,
Brown rolls,
Ravens duck,
Brown hollands,
Diaper tablecloths,
Huckabacks,
Cambricks,
Lawns,
Scotch and Iriſh kentings,
Lawn aprons,
Handkerchiefs,
Checked and pullicat
ditto,
Apron checks,
Striped ticks, &c. &c.
MERCERY.
Luſtrings,
Satins,
Modes,
Sarſnets,
Taffetas,
Pelongs,
Perſians,
Ribbons,
Black lace, &c.
SILK-HANDKER-
CHIEFS.
Barcelona, bandano, ro-
mal, colgee, and luſ-
tring ſilk handerchiefs,
A variety of printed
ditto,
Quilted ſatin, perſian
and ſtuff petticoats,

HATS.
Mens', womens' and
youths' caſtor and felt
hats.
SHOES.
Mens', womens', youths'
and Childrens' leather
and ſtuff ſhoes.
MANCHESTER
GOODS,
Aſſorted in Trunks,
Corduroys,
Ribdelures,
Velvets,
Velverets,
Dyed jeanets,
Fuſtians,
Jeans,
Denims,
King's cords,
Laſtings,
Quiltings,
White calico,
Muſlin cords, &c. &c.
For MENS' JACKETS,
Silk ſhags,
Ginghams,
Burdets,
Diareens,
Ranelaghs,
Quiltings,
Tiſſues, &c.
BRITISH STUFFS,
Camblets,
Cambleteens,
Wildbores,
Durants,
Tammies,
Moreens,
Jeans,
Crapes,
Calimancoes,
Everlaſtings,
Satinets.
PEWTER,
Aſſorted in Caſks,
Plates,
Diſhes,
Mugs,
Porringers,
Teapots, &c.
CUTLERY and HARD-
WARE,
Aſſorted in ſmall Trunks,
each containing about
70 articles.
Knives and forks,
Penknives,
Sciſſors,
Raſors,
Buckles,
Sleeve and coat buttons,
Breaſt ditto,
Combs,
Needles,
Snuff-boxes, &c. &c.
IRONMONGERY,
Aſſorted in Caſks.
Hinges,
Locks,
Handſaws,
Plain-irons,
Jews-harps,
Haſps and hoes,
Augers,
Beſt ſquare ſteel and nails,
Chiſels, &c. &c.
HABERDASHERY,
Edgings both twilled and
ſcolloped,
Artificial flowers,
Feathers,
Wires,
Chip and ſtraw hats,
Tape,
Sewing thread,
Womens' ſtays,
Souſlee, crape, picket,
alacream, and riddle
gauzes,
Souſlee aprons and hand-
kerchiefs,
Tiffany and lawn ditto,
Black and white thread,
gauzes, &c. &c.
EAST-INDIA
GOODS.
Book, jaconet and gown
muſlins,
Checked aprons,
Baliſou and book hand-
kerchiefs.
CARDINALS,
Aſſorted in Trunks.
Scarlet, crimſon, green
and drab.
HOSIERY,
Aſſorted in Trunks.
Worſted, cotton, and
yarn hoſe, mits and
gloves.
STATIONARY,
Aſſorted in Boxes.
Ruled books,
Printed ditto in various
languages,
Writing-paper,
Pens,
Inkpowder,
Wafers,
Sealing-wax, &c.
TRIMMINGS.
A large aſſortment of
metal buttons,
Beſt new faſhioned ditto,
Silk and worſted ditto,
Mohair,
Twiſt,
Sewing threads,
Ditto ſilks, &c.
SUNDRIES.
Loaf ſugar and cheeſe,
Japanned ware of vari-
ous ſorts,
Bottled porter, in caſks
and hampers,
About 40 chaldron of
Engliſh coal,
With a variety of other
goods too tedious to
mention.

This houſe meaning to be conſtantly ſupplied with a ſpring and fall aſſortment, will give good encouragement to all thoſe who buy to ſell again, with a large diſcount for caſh or good bills.
Alexandria, September 30, 1786.

John Chriſtopher Kempff,

CONVEYANCER, SCRIVENER, and TRANSLATOR,
At his Office on Royal-ſtreet, in Mr. John Longdon's houſe,

Draws all ſorts of Deeds and Inſtruments of Writing.

☞ AT ſaid Office Merchants and Tradeſmens' books and accounts are methodiſed, and clearly and fairly ſtated, and the affairs of deceaſed Perſons, Widows and Orphans, are managed with the ſtricteſt *honor* and integrity.

Said KEMPFF, likewiſe tranſlates faithfully all proceedings in law and commerce from Engliſh, German, French and Holland. He alſo gives inſtructions to young gentlemen, who are acquainted with arithmetic, in the ſhorteſt and moſt approved method of Italian book-keeping and accounts. Mr. Kempff has heretofore given ample ſatisfaction in the above mentioned branches in ſeveral commercial cities, and therefore flatters himſelf to pleaſe thoſe who favor him with their employ, on reaſonable terms.
Alexandria, October 5, 1786.

CATTLE.

FOR SALE,
THIRTY HEAD of OXEN and COWS.—For terms apply to Mr. SAMUEL LOVE, Loudon County, or JONATHAN SWIFT and CO. Alexandria,
Sept. 21, 1786.

William and Mary Univerſity, Auguſt 16, 1786.

THE public is hereby notified that the Preſident and Profeſſors of the Univerſity of William and Mary have reſolved to eſtabliſh, on the firſt day of the enſuing October, board of breakfaſt and dinner within the Univerſity, at the rate of twenty-five pounds per annum, for the accommodation of the Students. The payments are to be made quarterly and in advance, and the moſt punctual compliance with theſe conditions will be required.

Five Pounds Reward.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, on the firſt of July laſt, a Mulatto ſlave named DANIEL, about 17 years of age, five feet five or ſix inches high, ſlender made, had his hair cut cloſe, is a ſly cunning fellow, a great liar, and will probably endeavour to paſs as a freeman under the name of DANIEL ARNOLD: He had on when he went away a new oſnaburg ſhirt and breeches, and a tolerable good hat. Whoever will deliver ſaid Mulatto to the ſubſcriber, or to Mr. CHARLES RALLS, Stafford County, if taken within forty miles ſhall receive forty ſhillings, and if further the above reward. GEORGE RALLS.
Loudon County, September 23, 1786.

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Whitehaven, in addition to their f
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per; alſo

GUNPOWDER,
Copperas,
Pewter,
Window-glaſs,
Bar-lead,
3d. 4d. and 6d. ſprigs,
3d. and 4d.
A large a
nails,
Sad-irons,
Broad and
Axes, &c.

With a great variety of other art
make their aſſortment very large and
are now ſelling by *wholeſale* only, a
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JOHN MU
October 18, 1786.

Will be ſold to the higheſt bidder, at
the 20th of November next, if fair,
next fair day,
A VALUABLE PLANTATION
in Loudon County, within 25 m
Alexandria, Dumfries or Colcheſter.—
thirds of the above plantation in woo
is well adapted to tobacco or grain,
well watered, and there is a ſwamp w
converted to excellent meadow.—The
tion will certainly be ſold at the abov
time, if not ſold privately before, and
lots or otherwiſe to ſuit the purchaſe
the money muſt be paid on the 10th
the other on the 10th of November fol
I have alſo for ſale, a valuable PLAN
1000 acres, moſt beautifully ſituated o
Potomack river, in the upper end of W
—This land is ſtrong, level and well
ſituation is exceeded by few in Virg
venience or agreeableneſs, and is remar
—One-third of the purchaſe-money
down, the remaining two-thirds at tw
ments, and a conſiderable diſcount wi
money advanced on the payments of ei
JOHN M
Weſtmoreland, October 10, 1786.